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TAGS: ESTC, COCOM

SUBJECT: STATUS OF PORTUGAL IN COCOM

THE FOLLOWING IS A REPEAT OF A TELEGRAM.

QUOTE:

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REF: A) OECD PARIS 14917, B) STATE 127615, C) OECD  
PARIS 19716

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1. COCOM CHAIRMAN CALLED US DEL 9/8 TO DISCUSS PORTUGUESE

FAILURE TO RESPOND TO HIS LETTER OF JUNE 28 REGARDING PORTUGUESE MEMBERSHIP. CHAIRMAN INTERPRETS LACK OF RESPONSE AS PROBABLY DUE TO NEW PORTUGUESE AMBASSADOR'S UNFAMILIARITY WITH COCOM AND PLANS TO WRITE SECOND LETTER EXPLAINING NATURE AND FUNCTION OF COCOM IN GREATER DETAIL. CHAIRMAN ALSO STATED THAT IF FAILURE TO RESPOND IN FACT GENERATED BY POLITICAL MOTIVES, THEN DIFFERENT APPROACH, PERHAPS AT HIGHER LEVEL, MAY BE CALLED FOR. HE HAS REQUESTED ADVICE AND SUGGESTIONS FROM DELS ON HOW BEST TO PROCEED IF NO RESPONSE TO SECOND LETTER RECEIVED WITHIN REASONABLE PERIOD.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS ON WHAT FURTHER MEASURES, IF ANY, SHOULD BE TAKEN BY COCOM CHAIRMAN REGARDING PORTUGUESE COCOM MEMBERSHIP.  
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